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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1912.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come.—Lowell.

Mr. Roosevelt's objection in splitting the Republican party may be to get more chips to carry on his shoulder; however, we will leave that point for you to decide.

The uniform primary election is only seven weeks distant and at that time delegates will be elected to go to the Republican State and National convention. It is up to the Republican voters of this county to find out before that time exactly where every candidate for delegate stands, to get him unequivocally on record, so to speak. Let the issue be clear cut and unmistakable. Let the voter know every candidate's intentions, and also whether he is a man who can be trusted to keep his pledges and to truly represent those who elect him.

This is the regular biennial period when newspaper publishers begin to receive invitations to boom the candidacy of numerous and diverse individuals who offer themselves as sacrifices on the altar of public service, the fact that there is a fat salary attached somewhere around the outskirts of object of their seeking, being carefully ignored while presenting their interesting matter for publication. From pound master to governor, down from both sides and through the middle, the number of candidates who would "appreciate any publicity given my candidacy" and in whose election is the only salvation of the country, is unusually large this year of grace 1912.

Arrangements for the removal of the Maine wreck from Havana harbor to be sunk in a deep sea grave, have been completed by the naval authorities at Washington. The bodies of the men who lost their lives in the explosion of the Maine in 1898 will be taken to Washington for burial. Appropriate ceremony will be held and when the army authorities are ready to tow the wreck of the Maine to sea for burial in deep water, the North Carolina and the Binghamton will accompany the tow, the senior ship firing a salute of twenty-one guns simultaneously with a similar salute that is to be fired from shore as vessels leave port. When the wreck has reached deep water it will be sunk, at which time officers and crews will be at quarters with guard paraded. A funeral march will be played followed by three volleys as the Maine sinks and then the sounding of taps.

A MYSTERIOUS AND SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

Eight children have died in the Brooklyn Nursery on Herkimer street since Sunday, presumably from poison. If suspicions not verified at this writing prove to be correct the case will stand out as one of the most shocking tragedies in the history of Brooklyn. If poison was administered to these unfortunate children the only conceivable motive must have been one of revenge or spite, and from the atrocious, unusual and wholesale manner of its expression it is reasonable to conclude that the perpetrator of the crime, if crime it is, was insane.

No arrest has been made, and until chemical analysis definitely establishes the cause of the deaths no arrest will be made. An inmate of the institution is under surveillance, but that is all. The wise and charitable course is to suspend judgment until more light is thrown on the case. The poisoning may have been accidental. That should be clearly determined some time soon. If it be shown that a crime was committed the police should be able to get at all the facts, and the rest may be safely left to judges, juries or to alienists.—Brooklyn Eagle.

CONVICTS AND TAXICABS.

If the police knew that 200 ex-convicts were licensed as chauffeurs driving public taxicabs in New York they ought to have made a fuss about it before they came under fire themselves for their failure to arrest taxicab robbers. Their statement now suffers from the presumption that they would have kept still about this source of public danger had it not been for the criticisms made of their own helplessness.

Nevertheless, if what the police say is true, the bureau for the licensing of chauffeurs ought to be overhauled and its methods revised at once. The refusal of a license to a man otherwise qualified because he has a jail record ought to be within the discretion of the licensing board. The ex-convict who wishes to live an honest life ought to have a chance, but that does not mean that he ought to be put in a public position with a certificate of the State of New York as to his fitness.

The man who gives employment to an ex-convict knowing his record is entitled to the respect of all men, and he usually gets it, but a man ought not to be asked to trust himself ignorantly to the mercy of an ex-convict, and especially women should be protected from such guardianship. The public taxicabs should be protected from such guardianship. The public taxicabs are used by women. The license of their drivers is regarded as a certificate of their trustworthiness, and it ought to be made so in fact. Some certificate of moral character, as well as of technical fitness, should be required of all applicants for such a license. Of course, a licensing board cannot go very deeply into that matter, but it can at least scratch the ground enough to uncover prison records. The recent use of taxicabs for robberies on a big scale shows the necessity for this action.

WHY NOT GET SOME FACTS?

If the House Democrats are determined to revise the Tariff without consideration of the material now being collected by the Tariff board, the very least that can be done is to give the business interests and the wage-earners of the country a chance to be heard before the Ways and Means Committee.

The bills introduced by the Democrats at the last session were discredited because they were evolved of prejudice and information obtained from unknown sources. If the Democrats are convinced at the present time that there is a great demand for a revision of the Tariff, they must admit it is a matter that concerns the general public as well as the political fortunes of the party leaders.

It is obvious, therefore, that the public should be consulted in the framing of any new tariff bills. A certain measure of confidence would have been attached to any bill framed on the facts collected by the Tariff board, but since that body is to be ignored, and ripped out of existence, the least that can be done is to give the manufacturers and workers a chance to be heard.

It will avail the Democrats nothing to say that they will take the hearings that were held by the Republican Ways and Means Committee of the last Congress as a basis for new Tariff bills. Conditions have changed since then, and, in addition to that fact, the testimony taken at that time did not accord with what the Democrats thought it ought to be.

If there is to be a new Tariff deal, let it be open and above board. The steel bill which has been outlined contains duties so low that the wage-earner must suffer. This bill originated apparently out of the minds of the members of the committee, without regard to the conditions. If the majority in the House are not willing to accept the facts furnished by the Tariff board, they should at least gather facts of their own, by calling in persons who can furnish them.—Washington Post.

ANOTHER KICK.

Mr. Editor: I understand that the Marine Band of Brooklyn, N. Y., is negotiating with the Superintendent of the Honesdale Trolley Co., relative to dates for public concerts to be given in the Trolley Company Park during the coming summer. Now, Mr. Editor, are we truly to have a trolley road on wheels; a park with band concerts, picnics, base ball, lemonade, etc., and the people not know anything about it? The public should know as well as

A KICKER.

PRESIDENT GROWS IN POPULARITY.

Taft sentiment is declared to be spreading all over the country and Washington reports are that the President is gaining in strength in the West. Favorable messages are rolling into the national Taft bureau at the Raleigh Hotel from North, South, East and West. Added to this is another statement from Senator La Follette breaking defiance to Roosevelt and declaring he was prepared to carry the fight to a finish. Senator La Follette's manager also handed out a long message from Wisconsin, which promised the State delegation intact.

Here are some of the reports received at the Taft bureau by Manager W. B. McKinley: Cablegram from Hawaii to Delegate Kalaniano'le advising him that the six delegates to Chicago have been instructed for Taft.

Ex-Governor James N. Gillett, of California, in statement declared for Taft's renomination; a like statement comes from ex-Governor W. E. Hoch, of Kansas.

Ex-Governor Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey, says that State will certainly send Taft delegates to Chicago; Hackensack Republican Club, of New Jersey, declared for the President in resolutions.

Ex-United States Senator Lafayette Young, of Des Moines, Iowa, wired that at least four delegates and possibly more can be safely placed in the Taft column.

Arthur I. Vorys, former chairman of the Ohio Republican executive committee, arrived in Washington with the information that a solid delegation from the President's own State is assured.

C. N. Hunt, chairman of the Greeley county (Kansas) Republican committee, wired that Taft had been endorsed for renomination despite the declaration of Governor W. H. Stubbs for Roosevelt.

Vice-President James S. Sherman returned from an up-State visit in New York with excellent reports.

"THE ROSARY."

Every woman thinks she knows how to keep alive the love of her husband. Wonder if the girls in this town know this art? Sometimes it is said they don't. At any rate they will know after they witness a performance of "The Rosary," which is coming to the Lyric next Friday, March 1.

In "The Rosary" there are three distinct love stories. The principal love affair is that of Bruce and Vera Wilton. This husband and wife love each other with their whole hearts. She is a devout woman, but he is a born atheist. Being a man of much business interest, Mr. Wilton neglects his home, and Vera resorts to the green-eyed monster to bring her husband back to her. She begins a flirtation with a man named Kenward Wright. Circumstances bring Wright into the Wilton home where he falls in love with Vera's sister, Alice. One night when he and Alice have arranged for a secret elopement Vera, entering the room as the couple are leaving through an open window, is discovered by her husband. The result is two broken hearts; therefore jealousy is an evil, and not an advisable way of keeping a man interested.

The second love story is between Kathleen O'Connor and Charley Harrow. Kathleen is a little Irish girl, who believes the man she will marry must know the Irish history thoroughly. Charley knows nothing of Irish history, so Kathleen attempts to teach him. To keep Charley interested Kathleen uses the simplest of language, dress and actions. Charley is attracted to her by her simplicity, so it is shown that the simplest truth attracts the man of the world and keeps him interested.

All of this love is in "The Rosary" and with a competent cast presenting it, the play is worth attending. Curtain at 8:30 instead of the usual time.

BETHANY.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Bethany, Feb. 27.
Mrs. Leo Paynter spent last week in Carbondale visiting Mrs. Ernest Paynter.

Grant Collins is visiting his brother, William J. Collins, and wife, in Newark, N. J.
Miss Gammell spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Horace Noyes in Honesdale and attended the Martha Washington supper.

Mrs. Mause of Pleasant Mount, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. O. Blake.

There was a nice turnout to the dinner, Thursday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Conbeer. Proceeds over \$8.00.

Mrs. Lavina Pethick returned from Summit, N. J., Sunday.

Mrs. J. V. Starnes entertained a few friends Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Slayton, of Portland, Me.

Friends here have received word of the death of Leon Ivan Merrill, eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. George R. Merrill, at Deposit, N. Y., on Friday, Feb. 16, at 8 p. m., after an illness of four weeks of pneumonia. His death was not wholly unexpected as the action of the heart had been greatly weakened by his severe illness and it was realized several days previous that unless relief came soon he could not survive. The Deposit Courier-Journal speaks very highly of this worthy young person only eighteen years of age, surrounded by many comforts and advantages, with a bright future before him. To the broken-hearted parents the loss is irreparable and the tenderest sympathy of all is extended.

tended. Deceased was born at Carbondale Nov. 8, 1893, and came to Deposit with his parents in November, 1909. He was a student in the Deposit High school, a member of the High School Orchestra and Literary Brothers' Society, president of the Presbyterian C. E. Society, treasurer of the Baraca Class and a member of the choir. The funeral was held at the home Monday at 3 p. m. Rev. O. A. Merchant, pastor of the Methodist church and Rev. A. B. Faulkner, of the Baptist church officiated. A quartet sang "Wonderful Peace" and "We'll Never Say Good-bye." A profusion of flowers was presented by the various church and school societies of which he was a member. The bearers were members of the Baraca class. The body was placed in the vault in Laurel Hill cemetery. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Maxwell D. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Bertha McBrieny and Mrs. Sarah Burns, of Smithville Plains, N. Y., Mr. Leon Scott, Glen Richmond, Buffalo; C. E. Gelatt, Mrs. G. F. Spencer, Mrs. G. F. Spencer, Mrs. Charles Myers, Mrs. W. W. MacNamara, Mrs. Kate Fox, Thompson, Pa., Mrs. M. M. Palmer, Mrs. Carrie Brown, Binghamton; Mrs. H. W. Coleman, Mrs. L. B. Thomas, Unlondale, Miss Laura Corson, Waymart, Glen Wilmarth of Aldenville, Rev. and Mrs. Merrill and sons were located here for six years as Rev. Merrill was the Presbyterian minister.

All varieties of weather Wednesday night—thunder, lightning, rain, high wind and snow.

MILANVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Milanville, Pa., Feb. 24.
Miss Helen Twitchell returned to her home in Port Jervis the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Brigham spent Sunday with the former's parents at Damascus.

Mrs. Sarah Calkins returned to her home at Fosterdale, N. Y., on Wednesday.

Richard and Donald Calkins spent Sunday at Fosterdale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dexter and daughter, of Brooklyn, arrived in town Friday. Mr. Dexter has for some years been on the New York police force, but on account of ill health came to the country to recuperate.

The funeral of Mrs. Isadore Calkins was held at the M. E. chapel in this place on Wednesday last at two o'clock, Rev. Moyer officiating. Burial in Milanville cemetery. The deceased was sixty-two years of age and had been for many years a member of the M. E. church.

The young people are practicing for an entertainment.

Mrs. Alex Wood, who has been very ill, is able to be about again.

Sunday school and Epworth League were held for the first time in the chapel on Sunday last.

E. R. Hemstead of Honesdale, was in town last week.

Eberly Skinner of Honesdale, will spend a fortnight in town.

Miss Florence V. Skinner is visiting Mrs. C. N. Skinner in Port Jervis.

Wm. Pullis has purchased a typewriter.

Rev. C. D. Skinner of Cazenovia Seminary, addressed the Girls' school at Hackettstown, N. J., recently.

WHITES VALLEY.

(Special to The Citizen.)

White Valley, Pa., Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hacker left recently for Augusta, Ga., where they will spend several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly of Walton, N. Y., will look after their interests during their absence.

Miss Ora Bodie, of Aldenville, was a recent guest of Mrs. H. W. White.

Miss Anna M. Hauser is recovering after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. William Fitzze spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Genevieve Miller, at Pleasant Mount.

J. W. Hull is slowly recovering from his recent serious illness. His daughter, Miss Edith Hull, who held a responsible position as teacher in Englewood, N. J., is at home helping care for him.

The Aldenville Baptist Ladies' Aid society was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Crossman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy and daughter, of Niagara, spent Sunday at C. V. Bonham.

J. J. Mathews, of Aldenville, was entertained over Sunday at S. P. Crossman's.

Mrs. Herbert Sherwood, who has had a severe attack of measles, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mead, Mrs. Julia Mills and niece, Miss Delma Fitzze, are at present enjoying the climate at Dayton, Fla.

Messrs. Harold White and Albert Miller attended the entertainment at Pleasant Mount on Tuesday evening.

The young people were entertained on Monday evening by Fay Crossman and on Friday evening by Earl Bryant.

Miss Edith Spencer was a recent guest of Miss Anna Fitzze.

V. Hauser, East Stroudsburg, is spending the winter with his brother, Charles Hauser.

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"The Dr. Howard Company in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorizes me to sell their regular fifty-cent bottles at half price, 25 cents and, although I have sold a lot of it, and have guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory."

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Why It's a Cinch.

We apologize for all mistakes made in former issues and say they were inexcusable, as all an editor has to do is to hunt news and clean rollers and set type, sweep the floor and pen short items and fold papers and make the paste and talk to visitors and distribute type and carry water, saw wood and read proofs, hunt the shears with which to write editorials and dun delinquents and take cussings from Tom, Dick and Harry and tell your subscribers that we've no business to make mistakes while attending to these little matters.—Exchange.

Colds Vanish

The Sensible Overnight Remedy for Sensible People.

After you have upset your stomach with pills, powders and vile nostrums and still retain possession of that terrible cold, do what thousands of sensible people are doing. Do this:

Into a bowl three quarters full of boiling water pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe for five minutes the soothing, healing vapor that arises.

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A shampoo with ZEMO (ANTISEPTIC) SOAP and one application of ZEMO will entirely rid the scalp of dandruff and scurf. Do not hesitate, but get a bottle of ZEMO today. It acts on a new principle and will do exactly what we claim for it. Sold and endorsed by the A. M. Leine's Drug Store.

School Girl's Fine Record.

Anna Gumble, a pupil of White school No. 3, in Palmyra township has attended a seven months' term for the past five years and up to the present day has not been absent a single day during that time. It doubtful if there is another school in Pike county with a record like this. Anna lives a little over a mile from the school and it is very seldom that she does not walk the distance twice daily.—Milford Dispatch.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FEB. 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 281,827.77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	55,000.00
Bonds to secure Postal Savings	6,186.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	900.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	1,228,282.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	40,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	2,835.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	240.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	112,508.00
Checks and other cash items	2,547.00
Notes of other National Banks	350.00
Fractional paper currency, tickets and cents	645.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	100,000.00
Legal tender notes	6,530.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,750.00
Total	\$1,825,443.47
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	41,455.00
National Bank notes outstanding	53,400.00
Due to other National Banks	400.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	327.00
Divide ds unpaid	10.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$1,465,460.00
Demand certificates of deposit	21,355.00
Certified checks	30.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,070.75
Bonds borrowed	None
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	None
Liabilities other than those above stated	None
Total	\$1,825,443.47

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss:
I, Lewis A. Howell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Feb., 1912.
R. A. SMITH, N. P.
H. J. USSELL, H. T. MENNER, LEO J. DORFLINGER, Directors